

Old Musick's Ferry Rock House,
Halls Ferry Road,
St. Louis, Mo.

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1592 Arcade Building, St. Louis, Mo.

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This is an old Historic Landmark which still remains on Halls Ferry Road as it was laid in 1816.

The building was erected by Vincent Gray for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Blackburn, and still stands as mute evidence of an era when Musick's Ferry was an important settlement in St. Ferdinand Township.

This is the first Old Rock House. It was once known as Musick's Inn.

The building is a three and one-half story rock house containing 19 rooms. The walls are nearly two feet thick.

The property is now owned by John Steins.

Information received from Rene Paul, Watchman Advocate.

EUGENE L. PLEITSCH.

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